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SUBJ: INQUIRY REGARDING SALE OF LYCOMING AIRCRAFT ENGINES
TO CUBA

REF: STATE 166354

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT SALE PROVIDED EMBASSY BY MEL SHEPHERD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AERONAUTICA MEXICANA, S.A. IN RESPONSE REFTEL AND TO SEPARATE INQUIRY DIRECTLY RECEIVED FROM THE CAPITAL GOODS AND PRODUCTION MATERIALS DIVISION OF COMMERCE:

A) 30 AIRCRAFT ARE INVOLVED IN A "ONE TIME" SALE.

B) APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF MATERIALS USED IN THE AIRCRAFT ARE US. SUPPLIED.

C) THE RETAIL VALUE OF THE COMPLETED PRODUCT IS 32,500 US. DOLLARS.

D) THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEST CONTROL AND SEEDING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

E) AIRCRAFT WILL CONTAIN NO SPECIAL ADVANCED AVIONICS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER DETAILS ARE REQUIRED.

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